



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Akihisa HONGO et al.

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Serial No. 10/786,110

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Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

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